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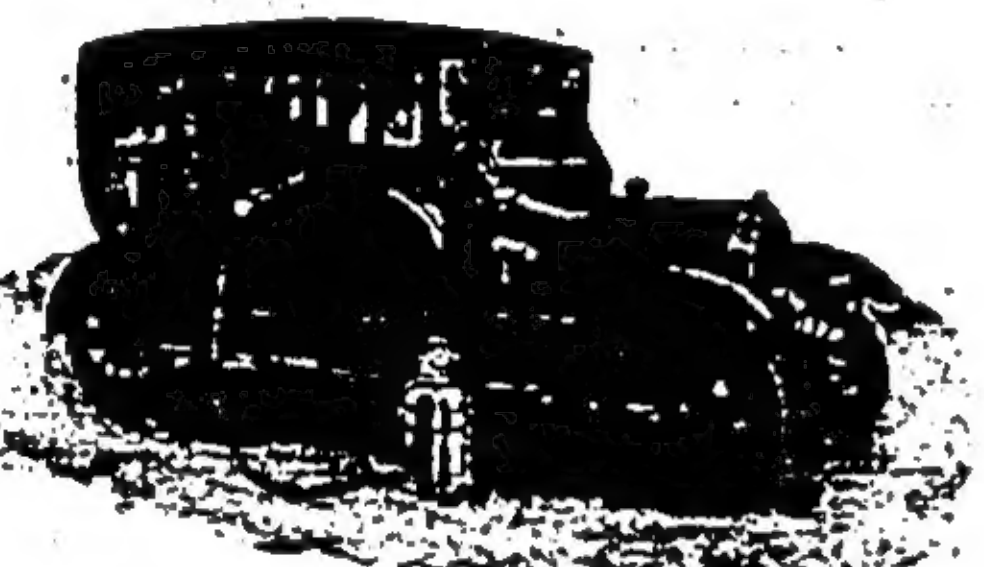
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### IRISH IMPASSE.

PREMIER REMAINS OBSCURE.

LONDON, September 18.

Mr. Lloyd George has replied to Mr. De Valera pointing out that the latter's telegram does not modify the claim that the British delegates should meet as the representatives of an independent state. He repeats his willingness to confer as a member of the British commonwealth. Unless the claim to negotiate as a sovereign state is withdrawn, the conference is impossible.

### ARBUCKLE FILM BURNED.

COWBOYS RIDDLE SCREEN WITH BULLETS.

THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING, September 17.

A party of cowboys and others invaded a picture theatre where an Arbuckle film was being shown and riddled the screen with bullets. They carried the film into the street and there burned it. The proprietor had ignored a warning that the showing of the film should be discontinued.

### DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE SUBJECTS.

IMMIGRATION AND RACIAL EQUALITY NOT PROPOSED.

WASHINGTON, September 18.

It is understood that the question of immigration and racial equality is not included in the subjects which the United States has proposed for discussion at the disarmament conference.

### SOVIET AGENTS HEINOUS STATEMENT.

VIGOROUS FRENCH DENIAL.

PARIS, September 17.

The statement by the Soviet agent in London alleging that the French Government attempted to bring pressure to bear on Poland and Rumania for them to make war on Russia has created some stir both in London and Paris. It is authoritatively stated that there is no truth whatever in the above statement which is especially heinous in view of France's present unselfish efforts for succoring famished Russia. The positive guarantee insisted upon that relief would be not diverted from its object and that it be really apportioned to the starving population is probably what angered the Soviet authorities. The suspicion cast by the Soviet on the real purpose contemplated by the mission of inquiry to Russia is preposterous. The international commission of relief to Russia has to-day invited most of the nations to send delegates to a meeting in October 6 at Bruxelles explaining at the same time the expediency of first sending a mission of enquiry to Russia.—Havas.

### AID FOR STRICKEN FRANCE.

BRITISH MAYORS INSPECT DEVASTATED REGIONS.

PARIS, September 17.

Under the auspices of the British League of Help 45 British mayors, notably from Leeds, Cardiff and Hull, have arrived in Paris on their way to the devastated regions with a view to making practical arrangement for the relief and reconstruction of a number of towns and villages. In welcoming the British visitors, the President of the Paris city council stated that the *Entente Cordiale* was a natural alliance which nothing must alter. The Leeds lord mayor replied that the delegation truly represented the British people. French and British brotherhood which had been cemented on battlefields would outlast all political strifes and stand for ever.—Havas.

### AMERICA'S R33 VICTIMS.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN NEW YORK NAVY YARD.

NEW YORK, September 18.

In drizzling rain thousands of people gathered in the navy yard round the coffins of the American victims of the R33 disaster. The ceremonies were ushered in by the tolling of bells on the warships. Mr. Denby, Secretary of the navy accompanied by British naval attaches, brought fifteen wreaths from President Harding and the Cabinet. Sir Auckland Geddes the British Ambassador, also sent a wreath. British, French, and Brazilian sailors whose warships were in port participated in the services which were confined to the ritual prescribed by the United States navy regulations.

### BRAZIL BARS RUSSIANS.

REFUGEES TERRIFIED AT PROSPECT OF RETURNING HOME.

MARSEILLES, September 14.

The steamer "Burgmeister Melle," repatriating to Odessa several hundreds of Russian refugees whom Brazil has declared as immigrants, has been held up in Ajaccio harbour, the crew refusing to sail until the steamer is thoroughly searched for arms. A military guard will be placed on board the sailors fearing that the refugees who are terrified at the prospect of returning to Russia may seize the arms.

### INDIAN LAC INDUSTRY.

EXPORT DUTY TO FINANCE RESEARCH WORK.

BOMBAY, September 18.

The Legislative Assembly has agreed to the introduction of a Bill levying a small export duty on lac. The proceeds are to be devoted to research in and improvement of the lac industry.

## THE DOLLAR.

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### MORE EARTHQUAKES.

SMALL ONE IN HONGKONG NEIGHBOURHOOD.

An earthquake was felt this morning at 7h. 29m. 30s. The maximum amplitude of the waves on the seismogram was 11.8 m.m.s. Their time of vibration was less than a second. Apparently it was a small quake in the neighbourhood of Hongkong.

### NEW BANK PREMISES.

BANK OF EAST ASIA MOVES.

Loud firing of cracker strings signalled the advent of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., to its new premises, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central this morning. When the Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Fo, received numerous callers both European and Chinese, who came to congratulate the bank on its enterprise and pledge its future success. Notwithstanding the festive appearance of the bank with its verandah pillars gaily festooned with flowers, much business was transacted.

Under the direction of Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, the interior of the building was completely transformed with the result that to-day the bank has accommodation new and complete in every respect. The ground floor is arranged as banking premises with treasury, book safe, and safe deposit vault of reinforced concrete construction and provided with Chubb's treasury doors. The two floors above are fitted as offices. The teak wood work, shining brassware and mosaic tiles give a very attractive appearance. The Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was established in 1919 with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, and a paid-up of \$5,000,000. It has branches in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, and all the important cities of the East. The head office was formerly situated at No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

### BANK NOTE FACTORY.

RAID BY POLICE.

A lithographic printing plant and several thousands of income-tickets, valued \$5 Kwangsi bank notes were produced in the Police Court on Saturday morning as the fruits of a raid carried out by the police upon an upper floor in Pine Street, Taikoktsui. Two men and a woman who were found on the premises were charged on various counts before Magistrate Ome with having used premises and plant unlawfully for printing Kwangsi bank notes and with having had partly finished notes in their possession. Inspector Brown, who prosecuted, opposed bail and the defendants were remanded in custody for a week. Mr. A. E. Hall who appeared for the defence said it would be established that the men were employees but the Magistrate indicated that this would not affect their position as to possession.

### A JUNK'S ARMAMENT.

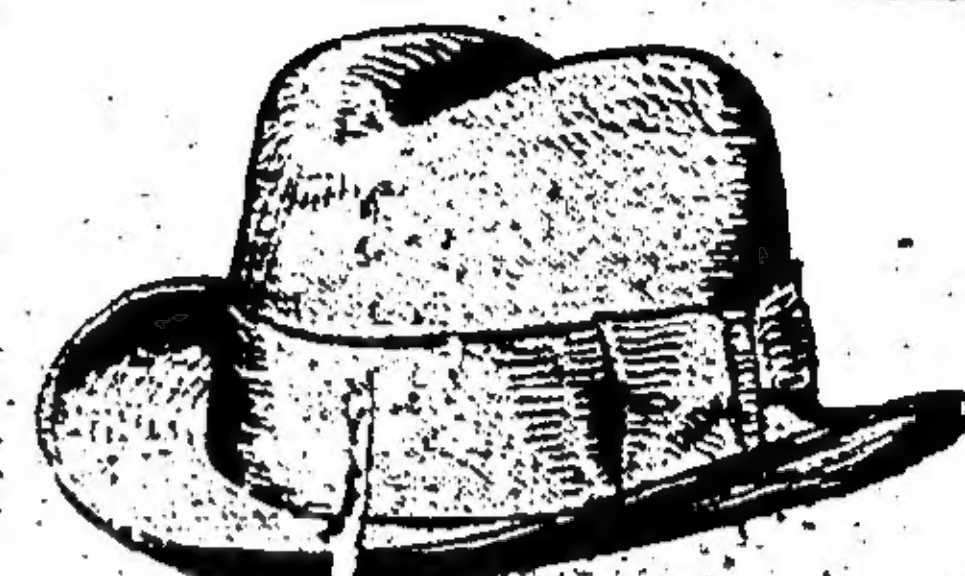
Possession of 400 rounds of ammunition beyond the amount they were permitted to carry by licence was alleged against two men from a large trading junk who appeared before Magistrate Ome at the Police Court on Saturday. Inspector Spear, who prosecuted explained that it was not a case of smuggling but that the licence claimed that the amount of ammunition allowed was not enough for his protection. The junk it was stated, traded between Swatow and Hongkong and its licence entitled it to carry four rifles and 340 rounds. In reply to the Magistrate, Inspector Spear said the police could not suggest unlawful purposes but he mentioned that the junk's company were all men. Mr. Ome made the comment that that was unusual on a trading boat and made it look more unlikely that they were on lawful business. For the defence Mr. A. E. Hall pointed out that it was a trading junk and that the men were protecting goods and not women. One of the defendants was fined \$100 and the other was discharged.

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Mr. Noyes some years ago, and it is one of his traits that he never forgets. "What I told you in 1899," he remarks, when appealed to, or even when not, "I repeat now. Take it from me." Most of us do, for such postulations are such a comfortable by-path, such an easy short cut round the hill of Thinking-over; and have we mentioned this before?—we have every confidence in Mr. Noyes. He inspires confidence. There is hypnotic force in his "Take it from me" formula. If only Hongkong had been blessed with a Boswell, how rich would be the collections of the sayings of Oliver Noyes, who, by the way, has never been nominated for our Legislative Council. This would be matter for regret and repentance, did we not happen to know that our hero had no desire for the honour. He has said so many times. As for the O.B.E., it is really tragic that we cannot recall any of his brightest comments on that. There was one very witty one—his actual words were unfortunately not preserved—but the effect of it was that O.B.E.s were becoming "as common as dirt. Take it from me." He selects all the important items twice, once before the official selection, and once after it. His second selection is generally admitted to be about as perfect as such things ever can be. If there be a reader who has not met, and does not know Mr. Noyes, it is hopeless to try to present in what is usually called cold print a full picture of his excellencies. The common wonder is that he should be content to remain in a merely money-making line of business, for it is fully realized that he could have shone in more dignified avocations. Banking, for example. No one in Hongkong knows more about exchange than he does. You may take that from him. On points of law he never hesitates, whereas some fairly able lawyers do. And what a doctor he would have made! There isn't a G.P. in Hongkong who could rival the popularity he might have had. You should hear his health hints. No doubt you have. He is the only real authority we know on how to keep fit here. "Take it from me, old man," he says, in his impressive way, "what you need is a regular drop of good Scotch, and cut out the beer." His pronouncements on art we cannot appreciate, owing to our own ignorance, but we have no doubt that they are as sound as any other of his obiter dicta. It is as we have said once already, hopeless to do his character justice in one article, so we propose a biography. Readers who recall any "bon mot" or wise saying of his will oblige us greatly if they send it in, giving date where possible. There must be, in oral tradition if nowhere else, a wealth of material about this truly eminent Hongkongite. Let us collect it, before any of it gets forgotten. Mr. Noyes has resided here for more years than any individual can recall. He was probably here from the beginning. He will probably be here for ever, for the Hongkong oracle is immortal. Take it from us. The newspapermen who amaze everybody by the closeness with which they handle any topic under the sun, are well enough in their way, but they are, after all, merely feeble echoes of Oliver Noyes. As a journal very popular with the semiliterates at home has the habit of saying, "we take off our hat to him."

#### A FEW PROPOSITIONS RE IRELAND.

The Irish problem is not a new one, not even in acuteness. As Englishmen we are weary of it, because it has been for years wasting English lives, English money, and English time—preventing our Parliament from getting on with our own affairs. That is a fair English point of view, which is not obliged to dwell on the corollary waste of Irish lives, money, and time.

As Englishmen, we presumably want to get rid of it. To be quit of the problem, to have it settled somehow, is our objective.

How many ways are there of settling it? We now see that bargaining is useless, and that a continuance of our punitive and repressive occupation means no change for years. That game isn't worth the candle.

The proposition is that there are only two practical solutions, namely: (1) To withdraw from Ireland, leaving the Irish to govern themselves, and settle their own quarrels. (2) To evict, deport, or even exterminate the Irish root and branch, adults and children, by using our fullest war methods intensively.

If there is another way, what is it? If not, which of the two do you vote for?

Suppose the British Government were to proclaim to the world that it proposed to give the ungovernable Irish complete autonomy for ten years, as an experiment, during which the slightest evidence of meddling with Ireland to our detriment by any Power would be taken as a case belli against that Power and promptly acted upon, how would that do?

We have no pet remedy of our own, and no prejudice or passion in the matter, unless, perhaps, a very strong conviction that any nationalistic movement is a sin against scientific civilization, and a sin against Christianity, be a prejudice. One plain purport of the teaching of Jesus was that nationality should no longer count. The trend of true religion, of science, of state-manship, and of civilization, is toward internationalism, so that the Irish or any other nationalistic ambitions are reactionary.

But let us be quite clear, in our mind about it. Lloyd George's way offers no solution. His "strong line" (as the petty journalists are calling it) in cancelling the "conference" was really weak and petulant, and useless. We must either conquer the Irish or yield to them. An occasional victory in guerrilla warfare cannot be considered as conquering a cantankerous people like that. We must either put the best face on giving them all they ask, and trusting to their generosity, or we must absolutely beat them, which means driving the last hostile Irish individual out of the country, and resettling it with a different population. Cromwellian measures will not do; they were only half measures. The worst that Cromwell did, and the worst that Hamar Greenwood has done, was not nearly bad enough if you really mean business.

Out then or pacify them—which do you declare for?

But whatever you do, don't be parrots, and repeat the Lloyd Georgean arguments as Reuters as if they were Holy Writ and rational contributions to a practical discussion. So far the logic is all on De Valera's side, and his reply as Reutersed this morning, to Lloyd George's "reason" for breaking off negotiations, will have the endorsement of every logical mind in the world that gives it half a minute's thought. Well might David Eir ann be "surprised" that Lloyd George could not see the need of each side defining its position before coming to debate, for that is the elementary and essential preliminary to all controversies. Lloyd George defined his as loyalty to the monarchy. De Valera defined his as non-recognition of the monarchy. Lloyd George asked De Valera, before he would confer with him, to abandon this his major position. De Valera, as he now points out, did not ask Lloyd George to abandon anything. "If," he says, "the positions were not definitely opposed, there would be no problem to be discussed." That so many men could approve Lloyd George's message, (apart from the other faults we showed in it) and overlook that fundamental fact to which it was an absurd affront, convinces us that there is far less thinking done by newspaper writers, than even the amount we were willing to believe in.

Mr. George is not the man to settle the Irish question; that is now clearly demonstrated. There has been a great deal of talk of loyalty to the King dragged in; why not invite His Majesty to act, and leave it to him? It would be his Majesty's normal duty, but for that paradoxical loyalty that insists on limiting his powers. Lloyd George, at present regarded as the loyalist, opposed to a disloyalist, would probably object, on the lines of his attitude toward De Valera, that to allow the King to do so would be to imply his right to abrogate the principle of limitation of monarchy, and "undermine the fabric" of Cabinet government, driving the State back to autocracy.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The coastal road from Kowloon to Castle Peak is again open to traffic.

Mr. Stevens, the representative of the Consortium, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, has returned to China.

A quantity of furniture, about 40 lots of cut glass, and ten lots of Italian marble statuettes will be put up for auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow afternoon.

Passing the monument at 5.15, the funeral will take place this evening of Mrs. S. E. Long, a very old and respected resident of Hongkong who died in Shanghai on September 11.

Friday's preliminary trial trip of the new China Navigation steamer "Kwanchow" was highly satisfactory. The maximum speed reached was 12.5 knots. Coal was used but another trial will be made with oil fuel this week.

Mr. W. E. Frazer, second officer of the str. "Persian Prince," who was prosecuted in connection with the death of a Japanese on the vessel in November last, and whose appeal against a sentence of two years is pending in the Tokyo Appeal Court, has, says the *Japan Gazette*, been missing from Yokohama since July 18.

#### SPECIAL CABLE.

MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD'S TOUR.

AMERICAN MISSION ENTER TAINED AT SHANGHAI.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19. Major-General Wood, Governor of the Philippine Islands, Mr. W. Cameron Forbes the former Governor, and party arrived at Shanghai on Saturday. They received a hearty welcome from American and Chinese officials and residents. They were entertained at afternoon tea and a reception by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other Chinese organizations also at dinner at the Carlton Cafe by the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cunningham, the Consul-General presided. Major-General Wood's speech was solely on the Philippine Islands and the conditions he found there.

Major-General Wood and party left early yesterday for Peking by rail.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of diphtheria, British, was notified on Saturday.

A greater Canton scheme to extend city boundaries is now being carried out.

More than 100 buildings were damaged by fire in Wuchow on September 12. Two persons were killed and over ten injured.

Baron Vorez de Vaux was a passenger from Hongkong to Singapore by the P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" which sailed this morning.

Four men were killed and more than twenty seriously injured when four buildings under repair in Canton collapsed early on Sunday morning.

Hongkong Jockey Club members wishing to subscribe for horse bazaar subscription griffins for the 1921 official meeting will find lists at the Hongkong Club, Jockey Club Stables, and at the Race Course.

An attempt by the Mayor of Canton to settle the oil mill workers' strike, which has now lasted two months, ended in failure, the employers refusing to concede more than a 30 per cent. increase in wages and the employees to accept less than 40 per cent.

Dr. and Mrs. Hans Rummel have established their office at Ching Hai Maolo Canton. Dr. Rummel is a noted German physician and surgeon, and Mrs. Rummel is a well known child and women specialist. Both graduated at the University of Freiburg, Germany with high honours.

Mr. T. G. Stokes' lecture to the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, on "Refrigeration and Ice-Making," was a thoroughly prepared and exhaustive study of the subject. Mr. J. Reid, the President, "introduced" the lecturer, who hardly needed that, being a member of the Institution. Prof. Smith of the University joined in the debate.

In order to prevent military authorities from interfering in civil affairs, the Canton Government has decided to divide the Kwangtung province into nine military zones, in each of which will be stationed a certain number of troops for the sole purpose of defending their respective areas. The number of troops to be stationed in each zone will be about one brigade.

Taipeifu, a stronghold between Nanning and Lungchow is now in the hands of the Cantonese troops, according to a report received by the Canton military headquarters. The Cantonese troops under Generals Wang Tai-wai, Chen Chung-kwang and Chung Chien-tang made a combined attack on the city on the morning of September 12. After fighting for a whole day the besieged troops surrendered the city.

An Indian was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindell with having behaved in a disorderly manner in Hunghom yesterday. Inspector Aris said that the defendant and an assistant warder of the Victoria Jail, who were both the worse for drink, fought outside a watchmaker's shop, causing a large crowd to gather and thus obstruct traffic. They were very noisy when taken to the station where the defendant attempted again to assault the warder. The warder, said the Inspector, was being dealt with departmentally, and he asked the Court to deal with the defendant. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

#### SHAPO ROBBERY.

FOUR CHINESE CHARGED.

A quartette of Chinese was called upon at the Criminal Court to-day before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) to answer charges accusing them of armed robbery. Mr. G. H. Wakeman, prosecuting for the Crown, outlined his case, and then evidence was given disclosing that not long before midnight on August 7, three women living at Shapo were disturbed by the entry of five men brandishing torches. Bangles were snatched from the arms of two of the women and the house was ransacked for money, jewellery and other articles being stolen.

After the men had gone the women reported the robbery to the Kowloon City Police Station and a search was made. In a house opposite the cement works the police found the four prisoners. One man had in his possession a dagger made out of one half of a pair of scissors and a paper sheath. A similar weapon was picked up near one of the other men. Charged at the police station one of the prisoners said he would plead guilty but the others denied the offence. At the Police Court hearing the man on whom the improvised dagger was found stated that he was taking the scissors to be repaired. He said that he did not commit the robbery but that the police beat him to make him confess that he did it. He went to the house where he was arrested to shelter from the rain. The other three men denied taking part in the robbery and stated that they were caught in the rain. Two of the men were picked out by witnesses at an identification parade as having been amongst the robbers.

Each of the accused gave evidence denying the charge. The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict of guilty against three of them and acquitted the fourth. The guilty three were sentenced to five years imprisonment with ten strokes of the cat.

#### INDIANS GIVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

ONE THAT SPAT.

An Indian patient of the Government Civil Hospital was this morning charged before magistrate Orme with having assaulted a Chinese dresser.

The defendant said that the dresser assaulted him first because he had spat on the floor and he retaliated.

Dr. Moore said he doubted that the dresser would assault patients. Indians generally gave a lot of trouble at the hospital and were hard to please. It was against the rules to spit on the floor of the ward. Spit-toons were provided on the side of each bed and on the verandah. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

#### MOTOR HITS CHILD.

5-YEAR OLD BOY IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

As the result of being knocked down by motor car No. 462 in Bonham Road on Saturday afternoon, a 5-year old Chinese boy is now in the hospital in a critical condition. He was badly injured about the head and body.

#### FALL INTO SHIP'S HOLD.

LABOURER SEVERELY INJURED.

While at work on board a ship in the course of construction at the Hunghom Dock, a labourer accidentally fell into the hold from a plank on which he was standing. He was severely injured and was unconscious when taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

#### FALL FROM TRUCK.

WOMAN'S LEGS BADLY CRUSHED.

While assisting in driving a truck down the incline of Morrison Hill Road yesterday afternoon, a coolie woman slipped and fell. Before the others could apply the brake, one of the wheels of the heavily laden truck ran over her feet badly crushing them. The woman was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. It is feared her injuries will be permanent.

#### BANISHEE SENTENCED.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having disobeyed a deportation order by returning to the Colony after he had been banished for life a Chinese was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour by the Prime Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) at the Criminal Court this morning.

#### THEATRE ROYAL.

SATURDAY'S FINE CONCERT.

ANOTHER ON WEDNESDAY.

However courageous, three artists who would essay to give a successful performance here unaided must needs possess outstanding ability, the more especially as any tolerance engendered by a long period barren of good professional entertainment would soon desert a Hongkong audience faced with the discomfort of a humid evening in our none too cool Theatre Royal. Miss Anna El-Tour, Miss Vera Mirova, and Mr. Leo Podolsky, three Russian artists who presented their first joint concert here on Saturday night, soon showed that they possessed both the courage and the ability to succeed, and to succeed triumphantly. Their several numbers—vocal, dancing, and pianoforte—were submitted with an unflinching artistry that evoked loud applause and frequent demands for encores.

Miss Anna El-Tour, whose prettily spoken preface to her songs were both instructive and entertaining, made a deep impression by her high artistic temperament. Clear, fresh, and resonant, her voice was heard to equal advantage in a wide variety of songs. Possibly her happiest contributions were a dainty old Spanish song, a pretty XVII century French pastoral song, and a romantic Persian love song, all of which she sang with a charm and delicacy that won the hearts of the audience. Laughter mingled with the applause which greeted her intriguing version of a Russian nursery rhyme representing a raven blowing a trumpet from a tree. Warm encores were also evoked by her fine rendition of the noble "Moscow Chimes," and her distinctive treatment of beautiful Irish, Scottish, and English folk songs. Notable among her other contributions were enchanting interpretations of "The Lass with the Delicate Air" and Shakspeare's exquisite "It was a Lover and his Lass."

Miss Vera Mirova, whose previous performances here are still a pleasant memory, displayed the same grace and skill that first won her local fame. Her fine appreciation of the poetry and rhythm of Boccherini's dainty "Menuet," Grieg's well-known "Anitra's Dance," and Moszkowsky's wonderful "Valse" won her loud demands for encores, which obviously could not be gratified after a display so exacting on a hot night. The artist fully deserved the tribute.

Mr. Leo Podolsky, also no stranger to local music lovers, acquitted himself with customary credit at the piano, his fine talent revealing itself to advantage in Rameau's expressive "Gavotte Variée," Rameau-Godovsky's characteristic "Tambourin," Lindoff's happy "Barcarolle," and Liszt's fascinating "Polonaise."

Another concert will be given on Wednesday under the patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs.

#### DEATH IN ASYLUM.

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED SUICIDE.

In the big court at the Magistracy this afternoon, an enquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of the Indian watchman employed by the Canton branch of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., who was alleged to have committed suicide by cutting his throat in the bathroom of the Lunatic Asylum where he was under observation as a mental patient. It will be remembered that the man was alleged to have smashed a mirror and used a piece of the broken glass to cut his throat.

#### KINEMA NOTES.

KOWLOON THEATRE.

In "A Broadway Cowboy" the Jesse D. Hampton-Pathe feature at the Kowloon Theatre to-day, William Desmond portrays a young tenderfoot actor who suddenly finds himself the central figure in a lot of hair-raising, uncomfortable and highly amusing adventures in Montana—and all for the love of a girl.

It's a fast action comedy drama written by Byron Morgan, well-known contributor to the Saturday Evening Post.

#### HONGKONG THEATRE.

"The Moral Suicide," a fine 7-part Graphic Film Co. drama written and directed by Ivan Abramson is now screening at the Hongkong Theatre. John Mason, famous on the American stage for many years, is starred in this sensational play.

The China Mail.

EDITOR, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUBSCRIBERS, MONDAY, SEPT. 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG ORACLE.

Probably you have all met him, so that we may as well risk rejection for him and give his name. If we described him right you would say,



## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

## SNAKES IN THE GRASS.

GUESTS FOR HOST.

How a fisherman entertained the advance agents of a gang of robbers, unawares at a supper party was related to the Police Judge in the Criminal Court today when two Chinese were presented on charges of robbery and of having received stolen property.

Sketching the Crown case to the jury Mr. A. Dyer Ball, who appeared to prosecute, related that the fisherman, lived with his son and daughter in a small detached house distant beyond Repulse Bay. On August 5 he was sitting outside enjoying the cool of the evening when he was disturbed by the sudden appearance of nine men. Three of the intruders seized and held him, one of them prodding him severely with a revolver while the others ransacked the matched. Greatly frightened, the two children watched their opportunity to run away up the hillside and did not reappear until the robbers had gone away taking with them various articles of clothing and a sum of \$8.

The fisherman managed to break away from his captors and running down to the beach, he jumped into his boat and moved across to the small village of Chung-hom. Leaving his boat there, he walked across to the Stanley police station where he reported what had occurred. Police Officers set out at once to accompany him to his match-shed and as they were passing over Makong Gap they saw a man who was one of the defendants, coming towards them. He crouched down when he saw the police but they made him put up his hands and as he did so a bundle of clothing belonging to the fisherman fell from under his arm. The man was arrested and then the party went on to the match-shed where they found that most of the fisherman's possessions had disappeared.

The other defendant, Mr. Dyer Ball said, was arrested on the Taitam Road by a European sergeant who happened to be patrolling there. The sergeant saw that the man was carrying a European coat under his arm and asked him where he got it from. The man failed to give a satisfactory account of himself and the sergeant took him along to the Shaikwan Police Station. The coat was later identified as the property of the fisherman who said that he bought it in London. Mr. Dyer Ball mentioned that the coat bore the name of a London tailor.

The evidence followed along the lines of Mr. Dyer Ball's opening statement but a remark made by one of the prisoners to the effect that some of the robbers were friends of the fisherman and had been entertained by him that evening at a supper party led to the complainant being recalled at His Honour's direction. Questioned by the Judge the fisherman said that he had entertained three guests at a supper party that evening. He had known one of them for two years but the other two were strangers and he could not recall the names of any of them. When the robbery occurred the trio took part in it, two of them helping to hold his hands behind his back. The other six men came out from the hills where they had been hiding.

The man who was arrested at Makong Gap said that he was employed as a sand carrier at Stanley and on the afternoon of August 5 he saw seven men who invited him to commit a robbery. He did not enter the match-shed but afterwards they gave him some clothes and told him to run. He was not able to get away because he was lame. The other prisoner said that the coat found in his possession was picked up by him on the Taitam Road.

Without leaving the box the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the first prisoner, the one arrested at Makong Gap and he was sentenced to five years imprisonment. The other man was pronounced not guilty and discharged.

## HAD ARMS.

## BUT CLAIMED TO BE HIRED CUSTODIAN.

A Chinese was charged with the unlawful possession of No. 46, Battery Street, Yau-mat, of 24 tals of prepared non-Government opium, 12 automatics, 2 revolvers and 211 rounds of ammunition. He pleaded that the contraband, which was contained in a box, was placed in his charge temporarily by a man from California who had paid him \$3 to look after it for him. The man promised to call on the following day for the box but did not come. He thought the box contained clothing when he took charge of it.

The case was remanded until Wednesday in order that the police might make further enquiries.

## HONGKONG ST.

## SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL RE.

It is disclosed in the Hongkong Standard that the Hongkong St. and which has not been circulated.

The balance at credit of the Society now stands at Hongkong \$4,638.04 to which must be added the sum Straits \$6,899 invested in 51%, Straits War Loan against Hongkong \$4,867.17 and Straits \$6,926.91 respectively last year.

The sum of Straits \$6,926.91 at the Society's credit with the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association was converted by the new arrangement into Straits Settlement War Loan Bonds 51% of 1928 and 1929 in round figures the surplus being credited to general a/c.

In response to an appeal by His Grace the Duke of Atholl on behalf of the Scottish National War Memorial, sum of \$68,111 was subscribed by local Scotsmen through the Society and remitted on January 7th, acknowledgments of which from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, President of the Memorial Committee, and His Grace the Duke of Atholl, Chairman, were duly published in the local Press.

Subscriptions were invited in response to an appeal by Earl Haig on behalf of his fund for unemployed Ex-Servicemen and this Society co-operated with the St. George's Society in remitting £350 in equal amounts. Of the Society's contribution approximately half was raised by special subscription, the balance being met from the general funds.

The Annual Ball was held in the City Hall on St. Andrew's Day.

A dinner to commemorate the birth of Robert Burns was held on the 25th January at the Hongkong Hotel.

The sum of \$492.84 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

The "J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship was won by Miss Pearl Ogilvie of the Kowloon British School.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the death of Mr. Robert Henderson, for three years Honorary Secretary of the Society.

During the year 83 new Members joined the Society and it is hoped Members will continue to give their assistance by bringing forward new names. The accounts have been audited by Mr. R. Bruce to whom thanks are due.

During the year Messrs. G. M. Shaw, J. L. Crockett and N. S. Marshall left the Colony and Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Messrs. J. Reid and R. Sutherland were invited to fill their places on the Committee.

## DANGEROUS DYNAMITE.

## QUARRYMAN'S CARELESSNESS.

"MIGHT HAVE BLOWN A BRITISH SCHOOL TO BITS."

"If there had been an explosion all your workmen and the pupils of the British School would have been blown to bits," declared Magistrate Lindsell at the Police Court on Saturday when admonishing the Chinese foreman of Hewitt's Quarry against whom a charge of keeping 495 sticks of dynamite and more than 100 detonators in a match-shed had been proved.

Inspector Blackman said he paid a visit to the quarry on Friday and asked the defendant to open his magazine for inspection. The man took him to the top of the hill where the quarry was but was unable, even after half an hour's effort, to open the magazine. Later, on investigating an unlocked box in a match-shed, the Inspector found 480 sticks of dynamite which were lying amongst articles of clothing, tobacco and matches. When the defendant, at the Inspector's request, produced his account book 15 sticks of dynamite were found among the leaves. The match-shed was just below the Victoria British School and if an explosion had occurred it must have destroyed the building.

The Magistrate said that the defendant's licence entitled him to keep 150 lbs. of dynamite in his magazine but instead of putting it there he had kept it in his match-shed. Mr. Lindsell pointed out how serious the results of an explosion might have proved. The defendant's excuse was that Friday was a festival and his workmen were away on holiday.

The Magistrate said that that had nothing to do with the case, and Inspector Blackman mentioned that the door of the magazine was so rusty that it seemed not to have been used for months.

After warning the defendant that he was liable to six months' jail and ascertaining that the police were not asking for imprisonment, the Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$200.

## Y'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

## DE PORTUGAL.

O a esta cidade o ASANOVA, Consul em Shanghai, afim de projecto em beneficio da obra a realizar em Shanghai e pedir-lhe o seu generoso apoio moral, tenho a honra de convidar todos os cidadãos Portuguezes residentes nesta circumscripção Consular ao "meeting" que o mesmo Ex. Sr. Casanova vai realizar no Club de Recreio em Kowloon na terça-feira, 20 do corrente as seis horas da tarde.

Consulado de Portugal em Hongkong  
19 de Setembro de 1921  
O Encarregado do Consulado  
J. G. FERNANDES.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 8th October, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1921.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS wishing to subscribe for HORSE BAZAAR SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS, for the 1921 Official Meeting will find lists at the Hongkong Club, Jockey Club Stables and at the Race Course.

H. BIRKETT,  
Clark of the Course.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1921.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 3rd October or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents  
Hongkong, September 19, 1921.

## TOTO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

## "ANYO MARU,"

From SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS.

The above named steamer having arrived on Monday, the 19th Sept. 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 26th September.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday, 27th September, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1921.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) ON

## THURSDAY,

September 22, 1921, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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## TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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## USELESS WOODEN SHIPS.

According to Mr. Lasker, the chairman of the Shipping Board, the Government's fleet of wooden ships, built during the war at a cost of over £60,000,000, is still a drag in the market. Nobody will take one as a floating boarding house unless the Government pays the expense of delivery and mooring and recouls the vessel below the water-line. A New York firm suggested that fifty might be useful to build a pontoon bridge across the Hudson River, but did not make any deposit. Last year it cost £250,000 to maintain the wooden vessels, and the only alternative, says Mr. Lasker, is to give them away if anybody will take them or sink them. "They are twice as heavy as steel," he laments, "and the insurance rate is prohibitive. As targets for Navy bombers they would be admirable." Apart from the wooden ships, Mr. Lasker repeats that he and the Shipping Board will do their level best to convert the "most colossal commercial wreck in history into a success." This effort will require a great deal of the taxpayers' money, and will involve much patience. In a year or two he hopes that they will begin to see light, but not until the world's shipping conditions have greatly improved.

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## CHILD'S SLEEP WALK.

## OVER BARBED WIRE AND IN A POND.

A case of sleep-walking in which a school-girl left her home in her sleep and returned injured is being investigated at Redhill, Surrey. Amy Brewer, 13, daughter of Mr. Harry Brewer, 4, Hardwick-road, Meadvale, Redhill, startled her parents at 1.30 in the morning by coming to their bedside bleeding from the throat. Her vest and jacket, the only articles she was wearing were wet through. There were vertical gashes on the throat and one on the top of the chest, which was smudged with tar. All they could gather from the child was that she had been in a pond. Dr. Freeman, who was called in, formed the opinion that the gashes in the throat and chest were caused by barbed wire. At the bottom of Mr. Brewer's garden is a barbed-wire fence and there is a pond some distance away.

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## SPORT.

## INTERPORT BOWLS.

## HONGKONG DEFEAT SHANGHAI.

## EXCITING GAME ON POLICE GREEN.

The big game in Interport Bowls has been played. The Hongkong Team has justified its selection in spite of adverse criticism. Shanghai are worthy losers. They played a great game and gave the locals many anxious moments in the match. Ferguson played a fine game for the locals and fully deserved his position as skip. He put in some great shots when things looked black for his side and saved many a point. Shaw was also a great skip and it is safe to say that but for him Shanghai would have suffered greater defeat. He was a great source of worry for the locals throughout the match. There was a large attendance of spectators. Bowls players from all the Clubs in the Colony were present in full force. Many ladies attended.

The arrangements for the Interport were in the hands of a committee composed of the following:—Insp. Gerard (Chairman), Mr. Carpenter (Secretary), Mr. Shaftain (Treasurer) and Messrs. Anderson, Congdon, Cooper, Kelly and Nicol. They did their work well.

## THE TEAMS.

The teams turned out as follows:—Shanghai—S. Marks, H. Landers, D. McAlister, and J. Shaw (skip). Hongkong—J. Clark, W. Gerard, A. Hamilton and J. Ferguson (skip).

## THE GAME.

The game opened with the locals taking the first head for 2 points. Shanghai replied with 2 in the next. Hongkong again led by two in the third. Shanghai scored three in the fourth and led by 1. Shaw put in some beautiful drawing for the visitors in this head and was chiefly responsible for their success. He was enthusiastically applauded for his performance. The locals refused to be "left" and scoring three also in the fifth, re-assumed the lead. With the next head the Hongkong team were properly "warmed" up to their task and running away from their opponents, lay a well placed 5. Shaw played a hard, steady game at this juncture and had hard luck in not demolishing the locals' position. He narrowly missed the jack with two well placed woods. A draw by Ferguson in the seventh head added another point to Hongkong's lead, and the scores read 13-5. Shanghai made a fine recovery in the eighth head and lay a beautiful 6—the best score in the match—amid much applause. With their position improved, the Shanghaianders played with determination in the next head and scoring 2, made the score 13 all. Hongkong again asserted themselves in the tenth head and scoring 4 again led. Shanghai replied with 4 and the scores were again level. Hongkong ran away with the next three heads and scored 6, and although Shanghai played up strongly, they could only reduce the lead by 3. Taking the 16th and 17th heads for 3, Hongkong again led by 6. Shanghai scored 1 in the 18th. Hongkong replied with one in the 19th. With only two more heads to play the Shanghai men took the utmost care in the 20th head, but luck was against them and they got only 1 for their trouble. Scoring 1 in the last head, Hongkong ran out winners by 6 points.

## THE PLAYERS.

Shanghai's No. 1 and No. 2 played a very fine, steady game throughout and did much to minimise their defeat. No. 2 drew some of the best woods of the match. Their No. 3 was unaccountably below form, but at times he had a spell of brilliancy, when he would put in some perfectly judged shots. Shanghai's skip was faultless. He was admired by all for his beautiful delivery. Shaw was responsible for some of the best drawing in the game. He seemed to be able to place a wood wherever he wanted it.

Hongkong's No. 1 drew beautifully at times, but very often he was too strong. No. 3 played a first rate game and was responsible for some of the best judged shots of the match, but he was properly stretched by Shanghai's No. 2. No. 3 was a great support of his side with pretty bowling and careful scheming in association with the skip. Though not at the top of his form, the skip played a sound game.

After the match Mr. R. M. Dyer, as President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association thanked the Police Club for their hospitality. As to the game, Mr. Dyer remarked that it had been a close thing right to the end. While Hongkong could congratulate itself, Shanghai had no cause to be downhearted. He was glad to hear that a return match had been agreed upon, for Tuesday, before the Shanghai team's departure.

Mr. Shaw, the Shanghai skip, also thanked the hosts for their hospitality and said that the best team had won. They had thought they were up against a strong team and events had proved the truth of the surmise. However, when Hongkong came to Shanghai, he hoped Shanghai would beat them. (Applause.)

Three cheers and a tiger were given for the visiting team which responded with a similar demonstration.

## THE SCORES.

SHANGHAI		HONGKONG	
No.	Shots	Total	Shots
1	—	—	—
2	—	—	—
3	—	—	—
4	—	—	—
5	—	—	—
6	—	—	—
7	—	—	—
8	—	—	—
9	—	—	—
10	—	—	—
11	—	—	—
12	—	—	—
13	—	—	—
14	—	—	—
15	—	—	—
16	—	—	—
17	—	—	—
18	—	—	—
19	—	—	—
20	—	—	—
21	—	—	—

## POLO INTERPORT.

## SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED.

The occasions on which play has been permissible during the past week have been devoted very largely to the further development of the Shanghai Interport polo team, which leaves for Hongkong on the 10th proximo for the purpose of defending the Keswick Cup, says a Shanghai paper just to hand. The team as finally selected consists of E. H. McMichael, H. G. Robinson, C. C. Boyd, J. F. Brennan and A. David as reserve man and the same form a very representative selection of this year's players. The formation of the team, however, as regards the respective positions of the players, is still the cause of considerable deliberation on the part of the coach, the team and the committee.

## INTERPORT SWIMMING.

## SHANGHAI'S STRONG TEAM.

The selection committee for the Interport contest with Hongkong has made a final choice of the following team: E. A. S. Siemssen, J. R. Tordy, J. B. Brown, R. W. McCabe, E. A. Brodie, F. Remedios, L. Goldmann, A. P. Goldman and C. Encarnacao. It has not yet been settled definitely who will be in charge, but the duties of captain and manager are almost certain to be entrusted to the veteran McCabe and no better choice could well be made, for he probably has more experience of swimming contests in general in the Far East than anybody.

Of course, the old remark may be made that the above team is not the best the Settlement could send, but it must be admitted that there cannot be a great deal wrong with one that includes four championship holders and an immediate past champion, 2.

while all the rest are men who, in their favourite events, are always well up in the finals, says the N.C.D. News.

The team will sail about September 22.

## BASEBALL.

## "RIZAL" DEFEATS LOCAL TEAM.

Anybody's game to the finish of the ninth, a baseball match between the Hongkong baseball team and the "Rizal" nine on Saturday afternoon went to the visitors who outplayed their opponents. The game was very exciting and the locals might justifiably claim that luck was against them on more than one occasion.

Following is the box score:—

HONGKONG		RIZAL	
AB	R	AB	R
Church, 3b	3	1	2
White, ss	3	2	0
Lake, lb	3	3	2
Appel, cf	5	1	0
Kock, rf	4	0	1
Daugherty, lf	4	0	1
Scott, c	3	1	1
Lasher, 2b	4	0	1
Pace, p	4	0	0

33 8 5 27 13 7

RIZAL		HONGKONG	
AB	R	AB	R
Crisostomo, ss	6	1	2
Rapadio, lf	3	1	0
McLaurie, p	12	5	1
Wellmunder, cf	4	1	0
Thompson, 2b	4	1	0
Isigig, rf	4	1	0
Murphy, lb	4	0	1
Novotney, c	5	1	1
Harry, 2b	5	2	1

40 10 8 27 12 4

## Score by

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Hongkong 2 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 1—8  
Rizal 0 0 0 5 1 0 2 2 0—10  
Two base hits, Lake, Scott; Hit by pitched ball, White, 2; Struck out, by McLaurie, 10 by Pace, 7. Bases on balls, off McLaurie, 5, off Pace, 6. Umpire, Dr. Urquhart. Time of game, 2 hours 40 minutes.

## CANTON GAME.

## AMERICANS DEFEAT CHINESE.

A second game of baseball between the sailors of the United States "Pampanga" and a Chinese team at Canton resulted in a win for the Americans by a score of four to three. With a new pitcher the Americans gave a better display than in the first game. The Chinese played another manful game. The scores follow:—  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total  
Pampanga 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4  
Chinese 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3

## GARRISON TENNIS.

## R.E.'S WIN LEAGUE.

With the following matches played during the week, the Hongkong Garrison Lawn Tennis League has been brought to a successful close. The Royal Engineers had an exceptionally successful season and with ten wins out of ten matches played are the season's undefeated champions. They took 66 sets out of 81. The R.A.O.C. are the runners-up, losing only two games to the champions. They have 46 sets to their credit.

## WILTS V. R.A.S.C.

2. Wiltshires beat R.A.S.C. by 6 sets to 3.

The details were:—Bdsm. Murrant and Bdsm. Rodgers beat Major Humphreys and Sgt. Horrocks 7-5, beat S.S.M. Stroud and Dr. Lansley 6-3, beat S.S.M. Booth and Sgt. Floyd 8-0, Sgt. Wells and Bdsm. Leagle beat Humphreys and Horrocks 6-3, beat Booth and Floyd 6-3, lost to Stroud and Lansley 0-6.

Bdsm. Jones and Bdsm. Dobson lost to Humphreys and Horrocks 5-7, lost to Stroud and Lansley 1-6, beat Booth and Floyd 6-3.

## R.A.O.C. V. R.G.A.

R.A.O.C. beat R.G.A. by 7 sets to 0.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## "CANTON PROPAGANDA."

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—I limit myself to a bare denial of two facts and to the correction of your view of an important transaction in history. I am not the Editor of the Canton Times, nor do I know the whereabouts of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

With great deference I suggest that you err in endorsing the French reading of England's obligation to assist France. The only "pre-arranged obligation" was British protection of the northern coast of France for French policing of the Mediterranean food route. It might be that the Quai d'Orsay read too much "between the lines" of what was said by Downing Street; but I think "a suitable historian" of the events preceding the great war will accept Sir Edward Grey's view of British obligation.

Perhaps, the truth is that Paris and London were not *ad idem*, as the lawyers say, in the matter of British military assistance in the event of war between Germany and France. The latter, with her more logical mind and the urgency of the Prussian menace, appeared to have interpreted the cautious assurances of Sir Edward Grey to M. Paul Cambon in a sense which the former could never have intended to convey. Viscount Grey then knew that no British Government could commit the British Empire to unconditional military assistance to France. That the course of the war later took a direction which would have necessarily involved England, does not alter the historical fact that, on August 3, 1914, Mr. Asquith's Government was under no real obligation to send the B.E.F. to France.

Yours etc.  
EUGENE CHEN.

Government House,  
Canton, September 17.

rison. The first round will be played, weather permitting, this afternoon, when Q.M.S. Perkins and Pte. Collie (R.A.O.C.) meet L/C. Hayward and Spr. Newing (R.E.)

## BRINGING UP FATHER.









## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES—CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
21.—D. L.	Hainan.
22.—D. L.	Hainan.
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AMOI.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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FOOCHOW.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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SHANGHAI.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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WEIHAWEI AND CHEFOO.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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TAKU AND DALNY.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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NEWCHWANG.	
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TSINGTAO.	
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KEELUNG.	
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	
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SAIGON.	
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SINGAPORE.	
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BANGKOK.	
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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MANILA.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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SANDAKAN.	
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JAVA PORTS, ETC.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	
Sept. 20.—D. L.	Hainan.
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CALCUTTA.	
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BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.	
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	
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SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	
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JAPAN PORTS.	
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LIVERPOOL.	
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HAMBURG.	
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BRISTOL.	
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LONDON.	
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## WHISKY SMUGGLING.

## SEIZURE OF BRITISH SHIP.

The seizure of the British schooner "Henry Marshall" on the high seas on a charge that the vessel was involved in a conspiracy to smuggle whisky into the United States has caused the Department of Justice at Washington to issue a general order emphasizing that foreign ships outside the three-mile limit should be immune, and forbidding any further interference on the part of the revenue officials. The Public Prosecutor of New York, who ordered the "Henry Marshall" capture, has been summoned to Washington to explain his action, and it is said that the State Department fears the incident may lead to an unpleasant diplomatic tangle with a friendly foreign Power. The Public Prosecutor justifies his action by stating that he has proof that the "Henry Marshall" cargo of whisky was intended for illegal consumption in the United States. He admits that the schooner stayed outside America's territorial waters, but charges its crew with supplying whisky to motor-boats, by which means liquor was smuggled ashore. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several Americans, said to be implicated in the plot, one of whom recently transferred the schooner to a resident in the Bahamas for the purpose of sailing her under the British flag.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

## VANCOUVER.

Sept. 20.—C. P. S.	Empress of Japan.
21.—C. P. S.	West Canon.
22.—C. P. S.	Bessie Dollar.
23.—C. P. S.	Tydemus.
24.—C. P. S.	Empress of Russia.
25.—C. P. S.	Montezuma.
26.—C. P. S.	Protestant.
27.—C. P. S.	Ision.
28.—C. P. S.	Barold Dollar.
29.—C. P. S.	Talitha.
30.—C. P. S.	Tyndress.

## SEATTLE.

Sept. 20.—C. S. K.	Alabama Maru.
21.—C. S. K.	West Canon.
22.—C. S. K.	Kashima Maru.
23.—C. S. K.	Arabia Maru.
24.—C. S. K.	Silver State.
25.—C. S. K.	Silver Maru.
26.—C. S. K.	Franklin Maru.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 20.—C. S. K.	West Canon.
21.—C. S. K.	Shinyo Maru.
22.—C. S. K.	Hawkeye State.
23.—C. S. K.	Persia Maru.
24.—C. S. K.	Nile.
25.—C. S. K.	Gorontalo.
26.—C. S. K.	China.
27.—C. S. K.	Siberia Maru.
28.—C. S. K.	Tenyo Maru.

## VALPARAISO.

Sept. 20.—C. S. K.	Anyo Maru.
21.—C. S. K.	Ginjo Maru.

## NEW ORLEANS.

Sept. 20.—C. S. K.	Celebes Maru.
21.—C. S. K.	Forneo Maru.

## NEW YORK.

Sept. 20.—N. Y. K.	Dakar Maru.
21.—N. Y. K.	Bessie Dollar.
22.—N. Y. K.	Jadden.
23.—N. Y. K.	Durban Maru.
24.—N. Y. K.	Harold Dollar.
25.—N. Y. K.	Harold Dollar.
26.—N. Y. K.	Harold Dollar.
27.—N. Y. K.	Harold Dollar.
28.—N. Y. K.	Harold Dollar.
29.—N. Y. K.	Harold Dollar.
30.—N. Y. K.	Harold Dollar.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Sept. 20.—C. S. K.	Celebes Maru.
21.—C. S. K.	Forneo Maru.

## EUROPEAN PORTS.

Sept. 20.—L. T.	Persia.
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## BRINDISI, VENICE &amp; TRIESTE.

Sept. 20.—L. T.	Persia.
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## LONDON.

Sept. 20.—L. T.	Persia.
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